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## AMENDMENT WITH RCE AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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## Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his Final Action dated December 12, 2006, and the advisory action dated February 20, 2007, and in response thereto, requests that the following amendments amending claims 1-3, 7-8, 14-16, adding new claim 17, and cancelling claims 4 and 10, be entered and remarks considered, which Applicant believes place the application in condition for allowance: